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MISSING ELDERLY FEMALE 7600 BLOCK EAST EDISON

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with locating a missing elderly female. At approximately 12:31 p.m. on August 12, 2013, staff at an adult care home located in the 7600 block of East Edison called 911 to report that one of the residents of the home was missing. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the residential care facility to initiate an investigation. Upon their arrival, they learned that Billie Wilson, 80-years old, was missing from the home. Ms. Wilson is described as a Caucasian female, approximately 5'04" tall, weighing approximately 120 pounds, with dark or black hair. She was last seen wearing a cream colored shirt and blue shorts. Staff members at the adult care home advised officers that Ms. Wilson left walking from the facility on her own. It is believed that she may have been carrying a purse with her, but it is not known if she had bank or credit cards with her. Ms. Wilson has been diagnosed with advanced dementia and exhibits early signs of Alzheimer's. The Tucson Police Department has searched extensively for Ms. Wilson for several hours. As our search efforts continue, we ask that anyone having knowledge of Ms. Wilson's whereabouts to please call 911 so that her welfare can be checked and she can be returned to her home. A photograph of Ms. Wilson is included below.



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